

# Daily Digest

## Highlights

House Committee ordered reported the Defense and Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5919–S5967*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2669–2672, and S. Res. 289–290. **Page S5956**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 214, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health. (S. Rept. No. 107–170)

S. 1768, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–171)

H.R. 308, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission. (S. Rept. No. 107–172)

H.R. 309, to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax. (S. Rept. No. 107–173)

S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–174)

S. 2452, to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–175) **Page S5956**

#### Measures Passed:

**French Heritage Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the designation of June 24, 2002 through July 24, 2002 as French Heritage Month (Le Mois De L'Heritage Francais). **Page S5964**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5925–40**

#### Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 161), Smith (NH) Amendment No. 3969, to impose certain prohibitions and requirements relating to the wearing of abayas by members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia. **Pages S5926–32, S5933–35**

#### Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3918, to provide for equal competition in contracting. **Pages S5932–33, S5936–40**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 2002. **Page S5967**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—161)	Page S5935

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5967).

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 5002–5009; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 424, and H. Res. 455–456 were introduced. **Page H3859**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3786, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 107–523);

H.R. 2982, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as “Area I” or “Area II” to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial, amended (H. Rept. 107–524);

H.R. 4477, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism, amended (H. Rept. 107–525);

H.R. 4623, to prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children, amended (H. Rept. 107–526);

H.R. 4679, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders, amended (H. Rept. 107–527); and

H.R. 4858, to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas (H. Rept. 107–528).

**Pages H3858–59**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3827**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3828**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. **Page H3833**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 3937, amended, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 375 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 249); **Pages H3829–30, H3837**

**Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Revision:** H.R. 3786, amended, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 374 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 250); **Pages H3830–31, H3837–38**

**New River Gorge, National River West Virginia Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 3858, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia; **Page H3831**

**Investigation of Forest Service Firefighter Deaths:** H.R. 3971, to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or turnover (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 251); **Pages H3832–33, H3838–39**

**Congratulating the Navy League on its Centennial:** H. Con. Res. 416, congratulating the Navy League of the United States on the occasion of the centennial of the organization's founding; and **Pages H3833–34**

**Official Flag of the Medal of Honor:** H.J. Res. 95, amended, designating an official flag of the Medal of Honor and providing for presentation of that flag to each recipient of that Medal of Honor

(agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 252). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Joint resolution providing for the designation of a Medal of Honor Flag and for presentation of that flag to recipients of the Medal of Honor.”.

Pages H3834–36, H3839

**National Urban Air Toxics Research Center:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Dr. Arthur C. Vailas of Houston, Texas to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3837, H3837–38, H3838–39, and H3839. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2003 REPORT ON SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 2003: Defense and Military Construction.

The Committee also approved the Report on Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2003.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Phyllis K. Fong, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture; the nomination of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; the nomination of Douglas L. Flory, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration; and the nomination of Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2004, 10 a.m., SR–332.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science to examine the role of science and technology to combat terrorism, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency Inspector General’s actions with respect to the Ombudsman and S. 606, to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, the nomination of Michael Klosson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, the nomination of James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and the nomination of Randolph Bell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 2667, to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine the crisis in children’s dental health, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposal for reorganizing our homeland defense infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD–226.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on the First Tee: Building Character Education, 4 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the FTC’s Franchise Rule: Twenty-Three Years After Its Promulgation, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Creating the Department of Homeland Security: Consideration of the Administration’s Proposal, with emphasis on chemical, biological and radiological response activities proposed for transfer to the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, joint hearing on Fighting Discrimination against the Disabled and Minorities through Fair Housing Enforcement, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources,

hearing on De We Need an Anti-Drug Media Campaign? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on DoD Financial Management: Following One Item Through the Maze, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, joint oversight hearing on “The Risk to Homeland Security From Identity Fraud and Identity Theft,” 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Corporate Inversions, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science to examine the role of science and technology to combat terrorism, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2002

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization Act.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 4858, Improved Access to Physicians in Medically Underserved Areas;
- (2) H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders;
- (3) H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention;
- (4) H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition;
- (5) H.R. 3180, New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact Consent;
- (6) H.R. 4070, Social Security Program Protection;
- (7) H. Con. Res. 424, Roofing Professional's Patriotic Contributions in the Rebuilding of the Pentagon;
- (8) H.R. 3034, Frank Sinatra Post Office, Hoboken, New Jersey;
- (9) H.R. 3764, 2002 Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization; and
- (10) H.R. 4846, Silver Eagle Coin Continuation.

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